

State of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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Inspection Report Minerals Regulatory Program

May 29, 2008

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Mine Name: Hi Cal	Permit Number: M0230071 Inspection Date: March 12, 2008			
Operator Name: Robert Steele				
Inspector(s): L Heppler				
Other Participants: None				
Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement	
 Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls) Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control Deleterious Material Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety) Reclamation Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, Soils Revegetation 				

Bond Renewal Date: 10-13-2005 Bond Amount: \$20,000 Permit fee is up to date.

Purpose of Inspection: To determine if reclamation had been completed.

Inspection Summary: The site had been fully regraded and there was some evidence of seeding. It is important to note that this is the wrong time of year to seed and it will be the reason to keep extra bond money for reseeding if it needs to be redone.

Photos were taken to document site conditions.

Conclusions and Recommendations: The Division recommends that the operator keeps his seed tags and present them to the Division as there was an approved seed mix for the site. Also Mr. Steele should provide evidence that the site was seeded. OGM to continue annual inspections and monitor the site when in the area. Revegetion is non-evident (only Russian thistle). A fall inspection might show some vegetation success.

Inspector's Signature

LAH:pb

cc: Robert Steele

Jerry Mansfield - BLM

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Photo taken 03-12-08

